



## Baloy Contreras

April 1, 1945 - August 30, 2024

1945-2024

Baloy Contreras, age 79, a resident of La Joya, NM. Passed away peacefully on August 30, 2024, surrounded by many of his family members. Please contact Romero Funeral Home for services times. He was the son of Refugio and Rufina Contreras and was born on April 1st, 1945, in La Joya, NM. He was the oldest of eleven brothers and sisters. Baloy was always full of life, he loved to tell stories of growing up in La Joya. He enjoyed nature and enjoyed the wonders of the night sky and beautiful stars. He will greatly be missed and was loved by all his family and friends.

Baloy is preceded in death by his parents Rufina and Refugio Contreras and by his brother Juan. He is survived by his children Baloy Jr., Alicia Telesfora, Teresa, Kythera, and Vincent. Siblings, Connie Boyd; brother in law, Lou Boyd, Rosemarie and husband Max Cordova, Naria and husband Ralph Maes, Esperfia Mills and brother in law Earl Mills, Wilfred, Maria Luz, Ramona and Reynaldo Contreras and wife Benita. Patric Contreras and wife Denise. He had several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Please sign Baloy's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Sorrows  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM

## Rosary

SEP 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Interment

SEP 17. 12:00 PM.

Contreras Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ My condolences to Bally’s family. He was a good neighbor and a classmate at Belen High School. Many were the times he gave some of our neighborhood classmates a ride home for lunch. May our Lord wrap His comforting arms around his family.



Fedelina Sauz - September 25, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Baloy was a genuine character. I couldn’t help but like him ! Didn’t really know him. Maybe we met 3 times since I moved to the US from England 24 years ago. ? May he rest in peace and my sincere condolences to his family.  
Peter Ridlington

Peter Ridlington - September 11, 2024 at 11:14 PM

JC

It has been many years that I had missed seeing Baloy and primo Frankie. My customers for many years in Los Chavez. Characters to say the least. Baloy loved where he lived and his family. He was fun and a storyteller. Now both he and Frankie are raising a glass to laughter. Rest in peace old friend.

Judy Cruz - September 14, 2024 at 06:22 AM

AS

Baloy was a good friend & class mate -- BHS 1964 RIP

Arturo (Tuddie) Sais

Arturo Sais - September 14, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ *Selma Barela lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras*



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**Selma Barela** - September 10, 2024 at 12:05 AM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras*



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**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - September 09, 2024 at 12:00 PM

AC

“ *Nago and Anna Lit a candle in memory of Bally Contreras,*



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**anna contreras** - September 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Baloy's family. Baloy and I went to high school together and he lived close to my home. He was a good friend to me. He helped me get started in California after my graduation, helped me buy furniture and so many other things. I could always count on Baloy to help me. May he rest in peace. James Pena, Class of 1964*

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**James R Pena** - September 07, 2024 at 10:39 PM

AC

“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras



Albert & Alice Chavez - September 07, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RC

“ For the five years Baloy was here in Raton he loved to go fishing up at Lake Maloya and Lake Dorthey and it was just wonderful having him here.

Ramon and Benita Contreras - September 07, 2024 at 01:24 PM

TB

“ Trish Garcia Benavidez lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras



Trish Garcia Benavidez - September 07, 2024 at 11:37 AM

TG

“ Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras



Tony and Oralia Garcia - September 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM

FE

“ *Felicita lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras*



**Felicita** - September 06, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MB

“ *Maria Luz and all Contreras family  
Sorry to hear about your loss.  
Eternal rest grant unto Baloy and may  
perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in  
peace.  
Martin and Antoinette (Tafoya) Baca*



**Marty and Antoinette Baca** - September 06, 2024 at 04:15 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in  
memory of Baloy Contreras*



**Mark and Crissie Leyba** - September 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual  
gift in memory of Baloy Contreras*



**Lawrence and Dolores Contreras** - September 06, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DC

“ I remember him taking me with him to La Joya along the river gathering wood to build a swing that we put into our back porch and stayed there for years. Built with no plans, just an idea in his mind. I was amazed at his genius. May he rest in peace and love and prayers to our entire family. 🙏❤️🙏

David & Gladys Cordova - September 05, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DT

“ DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA lit a candle in memory of Baloy Contreras



DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA - September 05, 2024 at 06:00 PM

PP

“ Baloy will definitely be miss a lot of great memories he was so good to us!  
RIP 🙏🙏 Our prayers to the families 🙏🙏❤️  
❤️



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - September 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MV

“ I remember him coming to visit my mom here at my home, they would talk about the good ole days. He made us laugh and had so many great memories to share. He always told my mom “ok Tia till next time”. May he RIP my condolence to all his loved once.

Marie Varela - September 05, 2024 at 05:04 PM

BE

“ My mother, *Ida*, was *Baloy's* first cousin. She often mentioned running into him and having great conversations with him. She really loved her cousins but didn't see them much as she wished. I have fond memories of going to *La Joya* to visit our *Nana Telesfora* and many times *Baloy* was there. He would take us outside and let us feed the chickens. Once he picked a huge bowl of big red grapes that we brought home with us. Condolences to his family and may he rest in peace. *Beatrice Carabajal*

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**BeatriceCarabajal** - September 05, 2024 at 04:50 PM

GC

*Ou* condolences to *Baloy's* family. Gene remembers going to *Belen & La Joya* to visit the *Contrera's*. Very fond memories back in the day. Thank you *Baloy* for being so good to my mom, *Ida Carabajal*. God bless you *Baloy*. *Gene & Peggy Carabajal*

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**Gene & Peggy Carabajal** - September 05, 2024 at 05:02 PM